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THE FOLLOWING IS A FREE TRANSLATION OF A COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON SEPTEMBER 28:

"THE EMBASSY OF THE SOVIET UNION IN URUGUAY EDITS THROUGH
ITS PRESS SECTION THE 'SOVIET PRESS INFORMATION BULLETIN
(BISP).' IN ITS NUMBER 164 OF 13 SEPTEMBER 1973, UNDER
THE TITLE 'DECLARATION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
PCUS (COMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION)', SPEAKING
OF THE MILITARY COUP D'TAT IN CHILE, IT MAKES JUDGMENTS
ABOUT POLITICAL EVENTS IN THAT LATIN AMERICAN NATION.
IN IT THE PRESENT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN
RECOGNIZED BY OUR COUNTRY AND BY THE MAJORITY OF THE
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COUNTRIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, IS JUDGED

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SEVERELY. IN THAT ARTICLE ALSO THERE IS EXPRESSED
ENCOURAGEMENT AND SOLIDARITY FOR THOSE WHO 'REMAIN
FAITHFUL IN THE STRUGGLE,' DIRECTING THIS EXPRESSLY
TO ALL WORKERS AND TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILE.

"THE REFERENCED PUBLICATION IS BEING DISTRIBUTED HERE
NOT ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, BUT ALSO
TO PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS AND WORKERS. THUS THE PUBLICA-
TION REACHES A WIDE AUDIENCE WHICH GIVES IT A PUBLIC
CHARACTER.

"THE PUBLICATION'S STATEMENTS ARE SUCH AS TO BE PRESUMABLY
IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 60-II, NUMBER 1 OF THE MILITARY
CODE OF JUSTICE WHICH HOLDS LIABLE THOSE WHO 'EXERCISE
OTHER ACTS WHICH COULD PLACE THE REPUBLIC IN DANGER OF WAR
OR OF SUFFERING REPRISALS.' THE PUBLICATION VIOLATES THE
LATTER OFFENSE.

"SIMILAR ACTS HAVE RESULTED IN THE CLOSING OF THE DAILY
'EL POPULAR' AND BROADCASTS OF RADIO CX-30 WHOSE ANTE-
CEDENTS WERE BROUGHT BEFORE MILITARY JUSTICE. IN THE
VIEW OF THE PROSECUTOR OF THE COURT AND THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF THE NATION, DR. FERNANDO BAYARDO BENGOA,
THE PUBLICATON OF SUCH STATEMENTS IS, AMONG OTHER THINGS,
AN 'ILLEGAL ACT AND A DANGEROUS CRIME AS IT COULD
RESULT IN REPRISALS WHICH, TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, CAN BE
BROADLY AND FLEXIBLY INTERPRETED UNDER PUBLIC INTER-
NATIONAL LAW.'

"NOTWITHSTANDING THAT, THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT, IN EXERCISE
OF ITS UNDENIABLE RIGHT TO PREVENT COMMITMENT IN ITS
TERRITORY OF ACTS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT RELATIONS WITH
OTHER COUNTRIES, SUMMONED, THROUGH THE ACTING MINISTER
OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION.
IT BROGHT THIS MATTER TO HIS ATTENTION IN SEVERE
MANNER. ALTHOUGH HE IS PROTECTED BY DIPLOMATIC IMMUNI-
TIES, THERE SHALL BE NO FURTHER TYPE OF ACT OR DEED WHICH
MIGHT INTERFERE WITH THE APPLICATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY,
DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL. IF THIS TYPE OF CONDUCT IS
NOT OBSERVED THEN MEASURES THAT URUGUAY MIGHT ADOPT SHALL
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BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION."
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